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RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

1st Division.	Result: Surrey, 5 goals; China "A," 0.
2nd Division.	Comment.
Surreys v. China "A."	The Surreys were undoubtedly the better team and fully deserved their win; it is doubtful, however, if they would have secured such a large margin of goals if Chan So had been fit and the other back had not left the field. Eaton was their best player but Macklesworth ran him a very close second. Mitchell played a good game in the middle line and had Suen well watched. Both backs played a sound game, but Douglas in goal seemed very shaky.
Surreys v. China "A."	Not one of the Chinese team played up to form. Chan So should obviously not have turned out, and others of the defence were guilty of bad miscalculation. Suen was well off, so was Li Wai-tong; the former had two golden opportunities, which together with the first goal scored against them probably made a great difference to their play. It was obvious from this game to-day that the Sookumpo ground is not the place to put such attractive games on. Long before the kick off the stands were full, but the management did not seem satisfied, for they long after this allowed people in when there was no more room, spectators sitting on the ground very close to the touch line. It was, there is no doubt, a record gate.
Club v. Police.	For this game both sides had to make last minute changes, owing to injuries, the teams lining up as follows:— Club:—Rodger; Gerrard and Buxton; Lyon, Stewart and Hill; Pile, Forsyth, Jones, Raiton and Howard. Police:—Clarke; Wynne and Goodwin; Stewart, Pearson, Johnson, Forbes and Simpson. Referee: Mr. F. Smith.
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The first half was a very evenly contested one, both sides had shots at goal, but with the exception of one from Forsyth, that Clarke managed to get away at the second attempt they did not look scorers. Half time no score.

The second half was well advanced before any scoring took place, Johnson receiving a nice pass from the left beat Rodger, thereby opening the scoring for the Police. A few minutes before time the same player increased the score, the final whistle sounding with the score two goals to none in favour of the Police.

With the poor team at their disposal the Club were lucky to have escaped with such a small score against them. Gerrard played well as also did Stewart. Jones was well marked by Dewar, (who was playing centre half for the first time) Johnson showed some of his intercept form in this game. Forbes at inside left was tricky but slow. Wynne played his usual safe game at back. It was necessary for the Referee to order one of the Club players off the field, the reason for which will no doubt be investigated by the F.A. Council.

SECOND DIVISION.

Surreys Res. v. China "A."

Previous to the big game at Sookumpo the Soldiers Reserves tried conclusions with the Chinese Junior "A" team and defeated them by four goals to one. The Chinese were the first to score in the first half, but the Soldiers, however, managed to score twice before half time Woodbridge being responsible for both goals, the second from a penalty against Au Kit-sang for tripping. In the second half Woodbridge further distinguished himself by adding two more goals.

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Kowloon v. Sacred Heart.

Playing on their own ground Kowloon had an unexpected win from Sacred Heart, by five goals to nil. The Kowloon eleven played with a much changed forward line, Fitz-Gerald and Millard both playing, the latter for the first time this year and Latham going back where he played a very fine steady game. If he continues to play in that position he will be a strong asset to the Kowloon defence.

Kowloon pressed and it was not long before they forced a corner, from which they had bad luck in not scoring. Fitz-Gerald heading behind. Kowloon however made up for it soon after; Cavielle made a nice little rush, and shot from well out, putting the ball through with a left foot kick. Play after this was fairly even, with Kowloon doing the pressing, but it was not until nearly half time that they succeeded in breaking through.

Sacred Heart placed the ball behind for a corner. Morris took the kick and placed the ball right in front of the goal. Trambitzky having no difficulty in scoring. Almost directly after Morris took the ball up the wing and it looked like another certain goal, Brown however headed over the cross bar. Half-time arrived with the score at 2 to nil in favour of Kowloon. The second half was Kowloon's the whole way through, Sacred Heart only making one or two dangerous rushes. Cavielle missed a goal sending the ball over the bar; soon after Morris, who played well throughout, obtained possession of the ball and with a beautiful run down the right wing scored on his own with a fine shot. Sacred Heart appealed (but the referee disallowed it) but instructed the linesman to wave more. From the kick off the Kowloon team made the ball once more travel towards their opponents goal, Brown putting it through. After this Sacred Heart woke up and Stewart was called upon to save, which he did by putting the ball over the crossbar; from the corner Sacred Heart failed to score. Cavielle then took the ball up again but shot over the crossbar, but made up for this by dribbling the ball through on his own, making his second goal. Nearing the end Brown scored with a nice shot, but the referee gave offside.

The game ended, Kowloon winning easily by five goals to nil.

Line Up:
Kowloon.—Stewart, Latham, Rasmussen, Kirby, Cavielle, Randle Morris Millard, Brown W. H. (Capt.), Fitz-Gerald, Trambitzky.
Sacred Heart:—N. B. Mohamed, Razam, Hyder, Channing, Castilho, E. F. Brown, Shak, D. Mahomed, A. R. Dallah (Capt.) V. Ismail, A. Silva.

THE DAWN OF A NEW YEAR

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and yours is our sincerest wish.

With the dawn of a New Year let us pause in our labours and give thanks to Him "from Whom all blessings flow" for His divine care and guidance. Let us not forget war torn Europe and China, rent by dissension and hunger while trying to restore order out of chaos.

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BIRTH.

ATHERLEY.—On December 16,
at St. Paul's Hospital, Vic-
toria, Hongkong, to Mr. and
Mrs. J. Edward Atherley, a
daughter.

DEATH.

BUDDEN.—On December 20,
1924, Captain W. H. Budden,
late S.S. "Nairn" at French
Convent Hospital.

Hongkong, Monday, Dec. 22, 1924.

THE SINGAPORE BASE.

Sensible people all over the
world will welcome Baron Haya-
shi's remarks about the Singapore
base. They will welcome his
words the more because, speaking
as his country's Ambassador to
Britain, he voices the views of
the Japanese Government. Inter-
viewed by the "Sunday Times,"
today's cables state, Baron
Hayashi described the Singapore
base as "nothing more than a
sound commercial proposition for
the British Empire," which was
regarded in Japan as inevitable.
He added that only the closest
working friendship among Britain,
America, Japan and other powers
could maintain peace. With the
lessons of the 1914 disaster still
fresh in our minds we all know
how great is this need for friendly

relations among the powers.
Likewise we all know how great
is the harm caused by the jingo-
who are always talking fight.
Perhaps it would be saying too
much to claim that some wars
have actually been caused by such
mischievous chatter, but it is safe
to contend that in this way an
atmosphere has been created with-
out which some wars might have
been impossible. When the Singa-
pore base scheme was announced
the jingoes were delighted. They
said the base was obviously
directed against Japan, and they
even predicted the date, some of
them, when war would break out.
The British Government was
careful to explain that the base
was not directed against anyone,
but was simply "a measure of
insurance." This of course would
not satisfy the jingoes who said it
was only the usual polite formula.
Useless to point out that there was
no cloud on the horizon, the
jingoes only talked harder than
ever. Now, however, they have
received a severe setback as a
result of Baron Hayashi's re-
marks, for if the country against
whom the base is supposed to be
directed insists upon treating the
base merely as "a commercial pro-
position," how can the jingoes
assert that it has any aggressive
purpose at all?

Athletic Marvel.

When the news was flashed over
the wires last month that Arthur
Newton, the South African runner,
had broken the record from Lon-
don to Brighton it was scarcely
recognized what a fine perform-
ance he had put up. News by
mail, however, brings vividly
before us what a marvel road-
runner the man must be. The
course over which the classic
London to Brighton race is run is
52 miles 200 yards. Arthur
Newton, who was educated at
Bedford School, and is now 41
years of age, covered the distance
in 5hr. 53min. 43sec., thus beating
the record he himself had estab-
lished on October 4 by 17min.
20 3/5sec. As he completed 50
miles in 5hr., 38min., 42sec. he
also lowered his own world's
record for the distance by about
15 minutes, and put in the shade
"every known long-distance record
track or road—amateur or pro-
fessional." Throughout the long
journey the only sustenance he
took was hot tea with a pinch of
salt. In the opinion of W. G.
George, the world's holder of

certain records even to this day,
Newton is the greatest runner
the world has yet seen. While
one can scarcely endorse such a
statement as that, it is not too
much to say that in all probability
it will be many years before Brit-
ain finds a man to equal Newton's
performance unless the great
lesson with regard to the correct
method of training Marathon
runners is learnt. As regards
finding a man of Newton's age to
beat his record, we fancy any
nation will be non-plussed for
many a long day.

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. Loan.

The recent announcement of the
payment of the overdue coupon
of the Chinese Five Per Cent.
Tientsin-Pukow Railway Loan of
1908 referred only to the coupons
of the British and not German
issued portion of this loan, accord-
ing to a correspondent of "The
Times." He points out that a
number of the bonds of the Ger-
man issue are held in Britain,
and that coupons hitherto have
been paid simultaneously with
those of the British portion. There
appears, however, little reason to
expect that the interest on the
German portion will not be forth-
coming. The absence of any
announcement of payment of the
German coupons by the Hongkong
and Shanghai Banking Corpora-
tion is apparently another sequel
to the important agreement reach-
ed between China and Germany
earlier in the year. That arrange-
ment which, incidentally, involved
the handing over to the Chinese
Government of a large block of
Chinese railway bonds held by the
German Government, including
bonds of the German portion of
the Tientsin-Pukow Loan—also
provided for the rehabilitation of
the Deutsch Asiatische Bank.
The Chinese Government have
recently arranged for the coupons
of the German portion of the loan
to be paid by the Deutsch Asiat-
ische Bank, and, presumably, the
announcement of the payment of
the German coupons will be made
by that institution. Respecting
this, private inquiries have elicited
a reply from the bank to the effect
that, while the bank has been
notified that the service of the
loans is to be resumed in Germany,
its funds have up to the present
been placed by the Chinese
Government at its disposal to meet
the loan service. The bank adds
that it is not in immediate touch
with the Government, and it thus
appears that the disturbed condi-
tions prevailing in China are
responsible for the delay. A
translation of the wording on the
coupon of the German bonds of
the Supplementary Loan shows
payment is to be made "in London
in British sterling at the Hong-
kong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration, or in Germany at the
exchange of the day on London at
the Deutsch Asiatische Bank."

GOLF.

STEWART IS CHAMPION ONCE AGAIN.

The Final round of the Cham-
pionship of the Royal Hongkong
Golf Club took place over 36 holes
on the Fanling Old Course yester-
day, when A. B. Stewart beat
I. W. Shewan by 3 up and 1 to
play.

H.E. GOVERNOR PRESENT.

H.E. Sir Edward Stubbs, who
was accompanied by his A.D.C.,
Capt. Neville, and Sir Henry
Gollan, motored to Fanling dur-
ing the afternoon, and on the
conclusion of the Championship
Final presented the cup to the
winner.

Mr. A. H. Ferguson, the Club's
new President, in a short speech,
said that throughout the com-
petition, opinion had been general
that Messrs. Stewart and Shewan
would be in the Final. He con-
gratulated the winner on his vic-
tory, and the runner-up on giving
—while still in his "griffin-hood"
—such a good game to so tried
and consistent a golfer as Mr.
Stewart. He also thanked His
Excellency for his kindness in
coming so far to present the cup
to the winner.

H.E. the Governor said that
he was going to say anything in
praise of the players, for Mr.
Ferguson had already done so.
Nor was he going to say anything
in praise of golf, for after an
apprenticeship of 22 years, he
had come to the conclusion that
he could not play it. (Laughter.)
He thought it best to proceed at
once with the business in hand.
After the presentation, His
Excellency and party returned to
Hongkong.

Mr. Stewart has now won the
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"One A.M.," "The Cure," and
"The Pawnshop." It is impossible
to say which is the best, for none
is better than the other. They
simply show Charlie in all the
greatness of his inimitable art, a
greatness which impels people to
come again and again. In those
who support him, Charlie Chaplin
has been at some pains to surround
himself with colleagues expert in
their own lines, sharing in the
successes of the films by the way
they act as agreeable and efficient
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matter how bright and enjoyable
your evening at the theatre may
have been.

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attire for many of the gowns,
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broidery etc., are much heavier
than a man would like to wear.

It is almost superfluous to say
anything about the Revues them-
selves for the Cosmopolitan re-
putation, enjoyed by Lee White
and Clay Smith for the very best
work in Revue is unique. They
bring their entire Company—some
thirty individuals in all—direct
from London, and whether you
are man or woman, all the
indications are that the only un-
satisfied desire you will have when
the Lee White season is over will
be an acute desire for more.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per A. O. L. s.s. "President
Monroe" on Dec. 21:—Mr. C. J.
Austin, Mrs. T. Blackburn, Mr. T.
K. Lin, Mr. J. G. Owsley, Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Ross, Master William
Ross, Master John Ross, Mrs.
Elizabeth Vilas, Mrs. Alice Rinaldo,
Mrs. E. G. Thom, Miss Mary Smith,
Mrs. Clara J. Hicks, Mrs. Alice
Mauli, Mrs. Thatcher, Dr. A. P.
Thatcher, Mr. Wm. E. Brown, Mrs.
F. L. Bride, Miss E. G. Cavanaugh,
Miss Norma Craven, Dr. and Mrs.
H. S. Gosage, Miss H. M. Hoadley,
Mrs. Morse Ives, Mrs. E. F. Tyson,
Dr. Wm. O. Krohn, Mrs. C. P.
Kalllogg, Mrs. Alice Merritt, Mrs. C.
Miholland, Miss India Miholland,
Miss Marion Mitchell, Mrs. May W.
Matlocks, Mr. C. W. Tyson, Miss
Muriel Matlocks, Miss Millicent
Matlocks, Mrs. M. C. Magrow, Miss
Mary Olsen, Mrs. C. P. Soden, Mr.
C. L. Tilden, Miss A. E.
Tyson, Doctor Douglas Brown, Mr.
A. S. Bridden, Mrs. Eunice Dobner,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hyde, Miss
Kelen Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. S. L.
Pritchard, Mrs. Wm. Newbold, Mr.
C. Trussell, Mr. and Mrs. E. H.
Hamilton, Miss Mary R. Drum-
mond, Miss Lillian Drummond, Mr.
John R. Drummond, Miss Louis
Drummond, Mrs. H. W. Fang, Mr.
and Mrs. Peter Cameron, Mr. S. B.
Colgate, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Coover,
Mrs. W. Mackenzie, Doctor and Mrs.
Henry Mayer, Mr. Edward Morgan,
Mrs. William Morrison, Miss Mary
Schultz, Mrs. B. L. Wright, Mr.
Robert E. Weiss.

During the Christmas holi-
days, the Shanghai-American
School will lose the services of
Miss Rose Hall, for nearly four
years Sixth Grade teacher. The
school is securing as her successor,
Mrs. J. H. Gray, who taught in New
York public schools for ten years
before coming to China.

TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT.

ITALIAN BARITONE AT THE STAR.

There should be a large and
enthusiastic audience at the Star
Theatre this evening when Signor
Giulio Ronconi is to sing a number
of excerpts from his amazing re-
pertoire. The Signor is a
distinguished personality and a
singer of repute. There will be
found in his offerings, submissions
to suit the taste of all. His
baritone voice is resonant, clear,
sweet and musical, brought to a
fine pitch by years of
experience in all parts of
the world. In addition to the
Signor, Mr. Harry Ore will play
several selections on the piano.
Mr. Ore's abilities are now too
well-known to need recapitulation.
Besides these two artists, Mr.
Felix Altura will play the violin
and Mr. Claudio Altura will
accompany. The opportunity of
hearing these very fine artists
should not be missed. They and
the Star Theatre management
deserve the encouragement of a
crowded attendance. Booking is
at Moutrie's and the Theatre.

ALBANIA'S APPEAL

SERBIAN NOW CHARGED WITH AGGRESSION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 20.

Albania has appealed to the
Powers and to the League of
Nations complaining of Serbian ag-
gression, which has recently been
causing much frontier fighting.
She requests the League to bring
the matter before the Council at
the earliest opportunity.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

December 22.—Coronet Theatre:
"All Chaplin Comedy Programme."
December 22.—Star Theatre:
"Humoresque."
December 22.—World Theatre:
"The Story of the Rosary."
December 22.—Queen's Thea-
tre, "One Week of Love."
December 27.—Theatre Royal,
Edgar Warwick presents the
inimitable Wish Wyne.
January 12 to 17.—Hongkong
A.D.C.'s production, "St. Joan."
9 p.m., January 14; 4.30 p.m.

SPORTS.

December 23.—Theatre Royal,
Second Tournament of the Hong-
kong Boxing Association, 9.15
p.m.
December 23.—St. Andrew's
v. St. George's Golf Match at
Fanling.
February 16-17-18.—Hong-
kong Jockey Club Annual Race
Meetings.

SOCIAL.

December 26.—Grand Carni-
val, Hongkong Hotel, Grill
Room.
December 31.—Repulse Bay
Hotel special dinner dance.

LAND SALE.

December 29.—At P.W.D.
Offices, one lot of Crown land,
3 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

December 25.—Lammert Bros.,
at Godown No. 5, Lower, The
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon,
285 cases window glass.

December 25.—Lammert Bros.,
at the Po On Godown, West
Point, 1,000 sacks "Pacific Coast
Best" Brand Flour, noon.

December 24.—Lammert Bros.,
at Sales Room, miscellaneous
goods, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETING.

December 23.—General meeting
of shareholders of the Rah Syn-
dicate Ltd., Prince's Building,
Chater Road, noon.

RHEUMATISM'S RETURN.

Sound Advice to Sufferers.

Always at this time of year one hears
the familiar grumble about the climate
from victims of rheumatism who are more
or less disabled by stiffness and cruel
pains in the muscles and joints. Rheu-
matism is one of the penalties of living
in this country; also lameness, in which
case the pains settle in the muscles of the
back and loins. But although rheumatism
weather sets rheumatism raging through-
out the system, the trouble in most cases
arises in the blood, which has become
impure. What is needed is a change of
blood.

The most valuable help for men and
women afflicted by rheumatism is derived
from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These
pills make new, good blood, that re-
freshes and builds, and cures rheumatism,
stiff joints and flagging nerves, and puts
new power into weak, tormented backs.
The refreshing influence is proved by the
promptness with which these pills banish
blood troubles, indigestion, nervousness
and headaches; and the ache and pains
of rheumatism vanish when the blood is
renewed.

Begin Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now;
they will strengthen you to withstand
weather changes with at least a faint
smile. Get them at any drug store.
Of chemists, or direct from Dr. Williams'
Medicine Co., 601 Atlantic Road, New
York, 100 par bottle, \$4.00 for six bottles,
post free.

CHINA "COLONIES."
A YOUNG COMMUNIST
PROTEST.

IS DR. SUN ILL?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Peking, December 7.

Young communists have placarded Peking with posters and pamphlets which read: "We must set our faces against the imperialist countries, and the nations who show inclination to turn China into their colonies." Further posters announced that Dr. Sun Yat-sen was urged to strive for abrogation of unequal treaties between China and other countries. \$10,000 has been set aside to cover the cost of the welcome to Dr. Sun. Marshal Chang Tso-lin is opposed to Dr. Sun's coming to Peking, owing to the fact that Communist demonstrations, aided by the staff of the Russian Embassy, are being arranged in Dr. Sun's honour, and this will not be of advantage to the new Government in its relations with the Powers in general. General Li Shou-chin, Acting Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police, and General Lu Ching-lin, Commandant of the Provisional Force, were summoned by Marshal Tian, to discuss measures to prevent disorder on the arrival of Dr. Sun. A large force of Police and troops will be stationed on the Railway premises, and only a few delegates of various bodies will be allowed on the Platform. The Minister of Education has been instructed to take strict measures to restrict the activities of the students in the direction of public demonstrations. Consequently, the Minister has sent out a circular letter warning the students against taking part in mass meetings or forming processions on the occasion of Dr. Sun's arrival.

Counter Demonstrations.

Certain Cantonese were making arrangements to give Dr. Sun a warm welcome on his arrival, but a counter movement is also afoot on the part of Cantonese whose families suffered through recent burning of Canton by Dr. Sun's forces.

Diplomats Uneasy.

The diplomats are uneasy over the aspect of affairs in Peking. Tuan Chi-jui, the Provisional Chief Executive, has been given as much support as the Ministers dare, since they feel that he stands for maintenance of Treaty obligations and the status quo in general. But while the Ministers are hoping for the best, they await signs of rapid progress. Marshal Feng Yu-shiang is in the Western Hills, Marshal Chang Tso-lin and Dr. Sun Yat-sen are in Tientsin, where the latter is suffering from illness, which the Ministers say is either real or "diplomatic" in nature. The Ministers fear that Marshal Feng may delay his trip to America indefinitely, in his desire to see the wheels of the new Government start in earnest. It is argued, if Dr. Sun were to effect a radical-minded union including the Russian Ambassador, and Marshal Feng, he might bring about a coup d'état of sweeping consequences. It would be the work of a moment to repudiate all foreign treaties, a policy which Dr. Sun has repeatedly announced.

Marshal Tuan Chi-jui has decided to dismiss General Chi Hsieh-yun from his post in Kuangsi by Mandate, which is being drafted.

Dangerously Ill.

Ex-President Tsao Kun is dangerously ill as a result of his long imprisonment, and confinement, and some Chinese papers go as far as to state that he died shortly after his brother Tsao Jui. Tsao Kun was removed from the Palace last week to a small compound in the South Sea (lake) as it is called. Efforts are being made to confiscate Tsao's fortune. So far investigations show that there are deposits in the Bank of China of some \$6,000,000, Bank of Communications at Peking, some \$2,000,000, in Peking Banks handled by Wang Keh-min, Wu Yu-lin and Lin-ching, and \$1,000,000 handled by the late Tsao Jui. In Tientsin banks there are deposits amounting to \$6,000,000. There are other properties worth tens of millions of dollars belonging to ex-President Tsao Kun and his brothers.

Helps Those Hard Coughs.

The danger of influenza is its tendency to develop into pleurisy and pneumonia. Stop your cold before it reaches this dangerous point and for the cough and painful, wheezy breathing, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is for sale everywhere.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE.
SECOND ANNUAL PRIZE
DISTRIBUTION.

The auditorium of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. was packed on Saturday evening with friends, students and supporters on the occasion of the second annual prize distribution of the Educational Institute.

Mr. K. C. Young, the principal, in submitting his report, said that, speaking generally, the Institute had had a year of encouragement, trials and difficulties. Of encouragement, he might mention the following activities of the Institute. There were two new features in their organization, the opening of a lower school, and the establishment of a hostel.

The number of students enrolled in the upper school during the year was 102, as compared with 39 in the previous year, an increase of 136 per cent., and the average daily attendance was 43.8, as compared with 17.3 in the previous year, an increase of 156 per cent.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.—At the Matriculation Examination held in June, their three candidates—Wong Shun-fong, Mak Kwok-cheong and Mak Yik-sang—were successful. The name of another successful candidate, Liang Ting-min, the youngest son of His Excellency Liang Shih-yue, might be included in their list of passes, as he was specially connected with the Institute. In Class 3 two examinations were held, the Mid-summer and Annual Examinations. At the Mid-summer Examination seven students were examined, and six of them passed; at the Annual Examination 18 students were examined, and 16 of them passed. Of these passes Chang Tai-ping did remarkably well in all subjects, obtaining 1,105 marks out of a total of 1,250 marks, and therefore deserves to be honourably mentioned.

ATHLETICS.—To prevent their students from becoming mere book-worms, it had been their policy to encourage them to participate in many games. Many of the students had learned to swim. In the winter Football was indulged in, and a few friendly matches with other schools were played. They had not been able to secure a playing field for their students, but hoped that before long this handicap would be removed.

THE HOSTEL.—The reasons that led them to start a hostel for students were three:—

- (1) For the convenience of students from the Straits Settlements, who intended to join the University.
- (2) For those local students who found it difficult to study at home because of lack of space and other inconveniences.
- (3) For the purpose of bringing the students into touch with their teachers outside the class rooms. They held that this contact between mature and younger minds to be indispensable in the scheme of education. It is thus that students become personalities; for some one has well said, "Character is caught and not taught."

They were glad, and doubly happy to welcome into their midst Prof. and Mrs. Middleton Smith. "It is an honour for me to say that I was a student in the Faculty of Engineering so ably presided over by Prof. Smith. From him I learned a great deal. I am glad, Sir, that I have this opportunity this evening publicly to offer you my heart-felt thanks for all your kindness to me. My last word is to thank the parents and guardians of our students for their strong support and sympathetic advice, and all the guests who brighten our gathering by their gracious presence."

Mrs. Middleton Smith graciously distributed the prizes and was heartily cheered.

Professor In Reply.

Professor Middleton Smith delivered a very happy speech in reply to the usual vote of thanks. He said that his wife had asked him to say how much she had enjoyed being present and that she wished the Educational Institute great success. The Principal and his colleagues were graduates of the Hongkong University and therefore were old friends of the staff of the University. The Institute was doing most valuable work. It was these days there was a great tendency on the part of all classes to look to the Government for initiative, but Mr. Young and his associates had started the Educational Institute entirely by themselves. They were young men of courage and the qualities of initiative and courage were greatly needed in the world today. Although we were all of us very grateful to the Government in looking after us in a sort of paternal fashion, yet the new ideas

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULT OF SATURDAY'S
MATCHES.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, December 20.

Following are the results of the matches played to-day in the English leagues and in the Scottish first division:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—

DIVISION 1.

Arsenal	6	Leeds U.	1
Aston Villa	3	Burnley	0
Blackburn R.	3	Cardiff C.	0
Bury	0	West Brom.	2
Huddersfield	1	Preston	0
Liverpool	0	Bolton C.	0
Manchester C.	2	Birmingham	2
Newcastle	1	Notts C.	0
Notts For.	1	Tottenham	0
Sheffield U.	1	Everton	1
West Ham	4	Sunderland	1

DIVISION 2.

Barnsley	3	Chelsea	3
Blackpool	1	Oldham	2
Bradford	1	Leicester	1
Derby C.	5	Coventry	1
Fulham	3	Crystal P.	2
Hull City	3	Sheffield Wed.	2
Middlesboro	1	Stockport	1
Portsmouth	0	Clapton	2
Port Vale	2	Manchester U.	1
South Shields	4	Stoke	0
Wolves	3	Southampton	0

DIVISION 3 (SOUTHERN).

Bristol	1	Bournemouth	0
Charlton	3	Norwich C.	2
Exeter	2	Brighton	0
Merthyr	1	Swindon	5
Newport	2	Gillingham	0
Northampton	0	Brentford	2
Queen's Park	4	Aberdare	1
Reading	0	Bristol C.	1
Southend	2	Luton	1
Swansea	2	Plymouth	0
Watford	1	Millwall	0

DIVISION 3 (NORTHERN).

Ashington	2	Wrexham	0
Barrow	1	Cherthfield	0
Crewe	3	Hartlepool	1
Doncaster	0	Darlington	2
Durham	3	Rochdale	2
Halifax	1	Tranmere	3
Lincoln	8	Accrington	0
Nelson	4	Rotherham	1
Southport	3	Bradford	0
Walsall	2	New Brighton	1
Wigan	3	Grimsby	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	3	Third Lanark	1
Celtic	0	Hamilton	2
Cowdenbeath	4	Ayr Utd.	0
Dundee	3	Airdrieonians	2
Hibernians	3	St. Johnstone	0
Kilmarnock	3	Raith	0
Motherwell	0	Hearts	0
Partick	2	Parkirk	0
Queen's Park	0	Morton	2
St. Mirren	1	Rangers	4

and most of the progress came from private enterprise. All successful Governments encourage private enterprise. This Educational Institute was created by private enterprise and it deserves every encouragement for that reason. In this Colony the Government had done a great deal to encourage education and it would be impossible to praise too highly the actions of many Governors of the Colony who had stimulated efforts to improve education; yet there was still a great need and a great opportunity for the private school. The splendid public schools in Great Britain were entirely independent of the Government. It was most desirable that graduates from the Hongkong University should pass on the knowledge which they had gained. Scientific ideas were new in China and it would alleviate distress if these ideas were spread. They could be spread much more rapidly by enterprising young Chinese than by men from abroad. The development of the natural resources of China, the improvement in the general health of the people by a wide-spread knowledge of medical science, and an interchange of literary treasures between China and Europe presented problems that were well worth trying to solve. Europe had borrowed ideas from China. As an example the system of competitive examinations for the Civil Service, which had proved so successful in Great Britain and which was now used in the United States, was an idea from China. Mr. Consul Meadows saw it in operation in China and recommended it to the British people some twenty years ago. The recommendation was accepted. The speaker hoped that the system would be re-introduced in China, for it was very better than the present method of obtaining civil servants. The path of learning was always beset with trials. The survivors of such trials must possess industry and have reached a definite standard of learning. The Educational Institute had teachers who knew their students and who encouraged them. He hoped that there would be many similar private schools in Canton and other cities in China. Although elementary science and the English language were subjects of instruction, yet the Chinese classics were not neglected. He wished the Institute success in the future as it had already gained success since its commencement.

A presentation of a beautiful bouquet was made to Mrs. Middleton Smith.

FOOTBALL.

FIXTURES FOR COMING
WEEK.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

[By "Dutchie."]

To-day:—Kowloon Residents v. Surrey Regt.
Kowloon ground 4 p.m.

Christmas Day:—Army v. Chinese.
Sookumpoo ground 3.30 p.m.

Boxing Day:—England v. Scotland.
Club ground 3.45 p.m.

Saturday Dec. 27th:—League.

Division I.

Tamar v. Kowloon. Navy "A" ground.

China "B" v. Police. Chinese ground.

China "A" v. R.A. Sookumpoo ground.

Club v. Surrey, Club ground.

Kick off at 4 p.m. sharp.

Division II.

Sacred Heart v. St. Joseph's "B".

St. Joseph's ground.

Recreio "A" v. China "A".

Kowloon ground.

St. Joseph's "A" v. Surrey.

Navy "A" ground.

Drums v. Club, Sookumpoo ground.

Recreio "B" v. University.

Chinese ground.

China "B" v. Kowloon.

Club ground.

Kick off at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

The game fixed for to-day is

the outcome of a friendly

argument and a good crowd is

expected to watch the game. The

proceeds will be devoted to

charities.

On Christmas afternoon The

Army meet the Chinese in a

friendly game. The time of kick

off seems wrong for a day like

this; one would have thought the

morning a more appropriate time;

still they are sure of a good gate

from their respective supporters.

The first game in the "Sunday

Herald" International Charity Cup

Competition will be played on

Boxing afternoon between teams

representing England and Scot-

land. This should be a fine game

and well worth watching. Later

in this Competition both England

and Scotland have to meet the

Chinese and the team scoring

most points will be the Cup

Holder for the year. Net proceeds

from these games will be devoted

to Local and Home charities.

The following have been selected

to represent England:—Wavish

(Tamar) Wynne (Police) and

Bishop (Club) Petter (Surreys)

Wigington (Diomedes) Capt. and

Brown (Tamar) Charlesworth

(Surreys), Eaton (Surreys), Jones

(Club) Eds (Diomedes) and

Howard (Club).

Reserves:—Wheeler, Mitchell,

Humberstone and Mackleworth.

Scotland's team is as follows:—

Rodger (Club), Gerrard (Club)

and Hume (Petersfield); Mair

(Club), Stewart (Club) and A.

Duncan (Kowloon); G. Duncan

(Kowloon), Forsyth (Club),

McKelvie (Kowloon) Capt.

McBride (Kowloon) and Keys

(Club).

Reserves:—Clarke, Forbes,

Dewar and Muir.

Mr. F. Smith will have charge of

the game and will be assisted by

McCubbin and Sergt. Wilby as

Linesmen.

LAWN BOWLS.

K.B.G.C. DEFEAT H.K.

SCOTTISH.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green

Club on Saturday afternoon, the

visiting Hongkong Scottish team

suffered defeat by 20 points, after

some exciting matches.

At the conclusion of the

matches, Mrs. Harvey, introduced

by Lieutenant Adams, presented

the members of the winning team

with a silver spoon each.

The Hongkong Scottish provided

a most excellent tea for all

those present, while the K.B.G.C.

Club members furnished the

stronger beverages. The event

proved such a success that it has

been decided to arrange a return

match.

Scores follow:—

H.K.S. K.B.G.C.

H.E.D. Adams C. Hall

W. Creighton D. F. Warren

J. Russell A. Gourlay

G. Morrison S. Grey

1 (S) 19 1 (S) 30

D. Hazel C. Atkinson

E. Dockerly R. Johnston

D. Keith G. Edwards

W. M. Johnstone L. Guy

1 (S) 19 1 (S) 15

J. C. Fletcher J. Hyde

W. D. Jamie A. R. Whitley

H. McTavish P. F. Farrell

A. MacFarlane R. Lapsley

1 (S) 19 1 (S) 19

B. Wylie I. O. McLaggan

A. W. E. David

son D. Harvey

J. Fraser W. MacFarlane

P. W. Ramsay W. Russell

26 26

70 90

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"THE GRACEFUL MEANS"

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of Sir Henry Cole, thereby

establishing the custom of sending

specially designed cards bearing

Christmas greetings. The first of

his cards was decorated with a

trelis of rustic work in the

Germanesque style, which was

divided into a centre and two side

panels, the outer panels represent-

ing two of the acts of charity.

"Feeding the Hungry" and

"Clothing the Naked," while the

centre panel depicted a gay family

party, including three genera-

tions. The card was lithograph-

ed, copied by hand, and only 1000

copies were established.

In the brief apology to his

"Recollections of a Royal

Academician," Horsley has said

that he "was by nature a talker."

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have extended to any discussion

of his own personal ideas about

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

According to the old Chinese
calendar, to-day is Tung Chih
(Winter Solstice).Mr. C. Gibson Craig, who is
bringing up a shipment of horses
and dogs, was to have arrived here
yesterday. But his ship, the
"Yoshida Maru," has been delayed
by bad weather.The manager of the Yan Ziing
Lumber Mill, of Nantao, was rob-
bed, by a gang of ruffians, while
walking in the Native City on the
13th instant, and relieved of \$64
in cash, and native bank orders to
the value of \$30. One of the men
was arrested by a policeman on
point duty, and from him were re-
covered the native orders, and \$38
of the money.Whilst a large number of
telegrams have been sent to Gen.
Lu Yung-hsiang urging him not to
come south, with forces, as Pacifica-
tion Commissioner of Kiangsu and
Anhui, an equally large number
have telegraphed congratulating him
upon his appointment both as Pacifica-
tion Commissioner and as Tapan
of Chihli. The latter urge Gen. Lu
to come south without further de-
lay to settle conditions here. Ac-
cording to the "Sinwampao" Mar-
shal Tuan Chi-jui sent similar tele-
graphic congratulations to Marshal Chi
Hsieh-yuan congratulating him
upon his peaceful retirement from
office and inviting him to visit Pe-
king after his retirement in order
that the Government might person-
ally thank him for avoiding warfare
and bloodshed in the country.A telegram sent by the Kiangsu
Assembly to Marshal Tuan Chi-jui
says that there is no difference be-
tween Pacification Commissioner
and Inspecting Commissioner,
therefore, Tuan should abolish all
posts of this nature and cancel Gen.
Lu Yung-hsiang's appointment.
The telegram also urges Tuan to
stop the Fengtien troops coming
south. Marshal Tuan has in-
structed his son to visit Marshal
Chung Tso-lin in Tientsin and re-
quest him to instruct Gen. Lu to
send four divisions and two mixed
troops south against Kiangsu. Gen.
Lu will probably be appointed
Tuchin of Kiangsu. Marshal Tuan
has telegraphed to Gen. Chang
Yun-ming, the Shanghai Defence
Commissioner, instructing him to
hand ten gins (10,000 men) of "his
bravest and best troops" to Gen.
Lu when he comes south.The date of St. George's Ball
is approaching and Englishmen are
asked to apply for tickets as soon
as possible to Mr. H. E. (Hollands),
care of Jardine, Matheson and Co.
Englishmen wishing to join the
Society should apply to Mr. J. S.
Greenhill, care of the Hongkong
Land Investment Co.Hankow is facing serious
shortage of coal. The usual
supply from the northern pro-
vinces have been cut tempo-
rarily due to the absence of
freight cars on the Peking-
Hankow Railway. Repeated
petitions have been sent by
Hankow merchants to railway
authorities, but without effect.
Appeals have been made to the
Governor of Wuchang but the
latter assured the public that
traffic on the Peking-Hankow
line will be normal within two
weeks.The Chinese newspapers in
Hankow are opposing the de-
velopment of the Jardine estate
in the suburb of Hankow by
Jardine Matheson & Co. The
proposed estate of Jardine is
located in the Chinese territory
beyond the Hankow Foreign
Race Club. The Jardine scheme
consists of the city park com-
munity with the estate divided
into lots for foreign residences.
Chinese are also allowed into
the proposed Jardine Estate.
The Chinese papers allege that
this is the first step in the at-
tempts to secure an interna-
tional concession in Hankow.The state of war existing
between Tsai Chen-hsun, gov-
ernor of Kiangsu, and Generals
Fang Beng-jen and Chang Teh-
hsiang, is continuing although
peace negotiations are being
conducted by General Wu King-
piao, Garrison Commissioner
of Kiukiang. Martial law is in
force in Nanchang and machine
guns are mounted on the city
wall. Families of all northern
officials have left long ago,
while Tsai's own family have
departed for Shanghai. Appeals
have been sent to Marshal Tuan
Chi-jui by Tsai urging that in-
structions be issued to halt the
hostile movement of his oppo-
nents.According to a news despatch
from America more than thirty
Chinese students who were sent
to the United States by the Min-
istry of Education and Communi-
cations, are without funds which is
one of the results of the recent
fighting in China. According to
a statement of one of the students
at Columbia University, they have
appealed to the Chinese Mission
in Washington for transportation
back to China.Marshal Wu Pei-fu has
evacuated Loyang, which has
been attacked by Shensi and
Shansi troops directed by Hu
Ching-yi. Accompanied by
Chang Fu-lai and Li Chi-cheng,
governors of Honan, Marshal
Wu arrived at Sinitien near Chi-
kungshan from Chengchow on
December 3. Sinitien is on the
border of Hupeh and Honan, and
is not very far from Hankow.
However, it is reported that Wu
may retire to private life, and
may not come to Hankow again.
Wu is also alleged to have wired
Tuan Chi-jui to stop the attack
on him by Hu Ching-yi's troops,
suggesting that he will obey any
arrangement made by Tuan.
The various organizations in
Hankow have sent a telegram to
Wu opposing his coming as a
military commander, but wel-
coming him in case Wu chooses
to come as a private citizen re-
tired from political life.According to the Chinese press,
Mr. S. K. Chen (Peking's appointee
for the post of Commissioner of
Foreign Affairs in Shanghai) has
telegraphed to Mr. Han Kuo-chih,
Civil Governor of Kiangsu, calling
upon him to hand over the seals of
office which were delivered to him
by Mr. Wen Shih-tsen during the
week-end. Meanwhile the Japanese
press is vigorously attacking Mr.
Chen and opposing his appointment
on the ground that he is registered
in "certain foreign consulates" and
is therefore ineligible for such a
responsible post in the Chinese Gov-
ernment. They ask why foreigners
should be disallowed from taking
over a Chinese public office when
such a precedent as this is set, and
praise Mr. Wen for his gentlemanly
attitude towards Mr. Chen by in-
creasing his salary by \$300 monthly
and paying it when all the time he
knew that Chen was scheming to
secure the post.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Ann Singleton, formerly
on the staff of the U. S. Consulate
General in Shanghai, who has
spent the past year in Peking and
Shanghai, left on the str. "Presi-
dent Grant" for Manila.Miss Julia Fisher, of Seattle,
formerly a teacher in Canton
Christian College, arrived on the
str. "President Grant" to be
married to Mr. Max Hamilton,
U. S. Vice-Consul in Canton.Departing passengers for Manila
by the "President Grant" on
Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. L.
Dunbar and Miss Dunbar, Pro-
fessor Danenberg and Master
Damenberg, and Captain and Mrs.
J. C. Hutchinson.Mrs. John S. Potter returned to
Shanghai from the United States
on the "President Taft," bringing
with her her infant son, Mrs. Potter
has spent the past eight months
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
C. Booker, at Los Angeles, Cal.Mr. Liang Shih-yi, the former
Premier and Minister of Finance,
who is better known to the
Chinese as the "God of Wealth,"
is said to have drawn \$1,000,000
from "certain bank" to distri-
bute among the families of dead
soldiers.Mr. J. B. de Freitas, Portuguese
Minister to China and Doyen of the
Diplomatic Corps, accompanied by
Mrs. de Freitas, arrived in Shang-
hai last Monday from Home leave.
Among well-known local residents
who arrived in the Northern port
the same day from Home were Mr.
and Mrs. K. E. Newman, Mrs.
S. B. M. Bremner, Mr. and Mrs.
G. A. Johnson and Mr. Norman
Smith.Sir Malcolm and Lady Watson
attended the anniversary sport
meeting of the Selangor Coast
Club at Klang. Lady Watson
presented the prizes, and the oc-
casion was taken to present to Sir
Malcolm Watson an illuminated
congratulatory address. The ad-
dress, which was signed by the
President of the Club (Dr. H. P.
Hodge), and the honorary secretary,
alluded in appreciative terms to the
honours of knighthood, and the
degree of LL.D. of the University
of Glasgow, conferred on Sir
Malcolm, and to his services to
Malaya, extending to a period of
over two decades.Mr. John K. Davis, U. S. Consul
in Nanking, is in Shanghai for a
few days.Cheungchau expects a number
of visitors for the Christmas season
and New Year.Mrs. F. A. Sampson returned to
Shanghai from Home by the
P. & O. S. "Macedonia."Sergeant McFall has been trans-
ferred from Cheungchau to Hong-
kong. Sub-Inspector Lane has
relieved him.Passengers arriving by the
"President Grant" included Major
L. Cassel, Judge and Mrs. Erskine
Williams, and Mr. Fred Ellis.Mr. Prescott Childs, of Wash-
ington, D.C., made a short visit to
Shanghai en route to Canton where
he has been appointed Vice-
Consul.Hitler and Kriebel have been
released from the fortress. A
number of other prominent political
prisoners were also liberated, says
a Munich cable.A number of the medical men,
attending the forthcoming con-
ference, have made arrangements
to stay in Cheungchau for the du-
ration of their visit here.Signor Lauro, who has spent
23 years in China in the cinema
business, passed through the
Colony to-day on his way home.
Signor Lauro built the "Isis"
Theatre in Shanghai and is pro-
ceeding home in order to arrange
for the taking of Chinese pic-
tures.The late Mr. Samuel Gompers
has left the bulk of his estate to his
sons and granddaughters. He
directed that only the legal
minimum be payable to his widow,
whom as his second wife, he
married three years ago. He
cancelled an earlier will which left
her the bulk of his property.Mr. H. H. Fox, H. M. Com-
mercial Counselor at Legation,
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sitt, Mr. A. J.
Welch, Mr. A. G. Nugent, Mr.
G. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. H. E.
Metcalfe, Mrs. H. P. Wilkinson
and Mr. E. A. P. Wood were
among the passengers who return-
ed to Shanghai in the P. & O. S.
"Macedonia."It is understood that Admiral
Sir O. de B. Brock will succeed Earl
Beatty as First Sea Lord.The distribution of prizes to the
students of the Sacred Heart
English School will take place at
St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road, on
December 27 at 2 p.m. Chev J. M.
Alves will distribute the prizes.The funeral services of the late
Lieut.-Gen. Aoki, the Japanese
Military Adviser to the Peking
Government, who died on the 12th
instant at Beppu, where he had
been endeavouring to regain his
health, are expected to be held at
his residence, Washigome, Tokyo,
upon the arrival of the remains of
the deceased.The Duke of York has accepted
the Presidency of the Wembley
Exhibition in 1925. H.M. the
King and the Prince of Wales will
be patrons and the Board will con-
sist of Lord Stevenson (Chair-
man), the Duke of Devonshire,
Mr. J. H. Thomas, Sir Henry Mc-
Mahon, Sir James Allen (represent-
ing the High Commissioners for the
Dominions), and Sir Charles
McLeod. The Chief Administrator
will be Sir Travers Clarke and
the Financial Controller, Sir
James Cooper.A London cable announces the
death of Sir George Buchanan,
P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.,
C.B., LL.D. (Birmingham) former
Ambassador to Russia. The late
Sir George was just 70 years of
age. He had a long and
distinguished career in the Diplo-
matic Service. Born at Cop-
penhagen in 1854, he was the son
of Sir Andrew Buchanan, the first
baronet. He was educated at
Wellington College and in 1876
became an attaché and later served
as a secretary at Rome, Tokyo,
Vienna and Bern. He was
Charge d'Affaires at Darmstadt.
Minister Plenipotentiary at Sofia
from 1903 to 1908. During the
following two years he was
Minister at the Hague and from
1910 to 1918, Ambassador to
Petrograd, receiving the freedom
of the city of Moscow in 1916.
From 1919 to 1921 he was
Ambassador to Rome and then
retired from the Diplomatic
Service. Sir George was married
in 1882 to Lady Georgina Bathurst
who died in 1922. He is survived
by one daughter.

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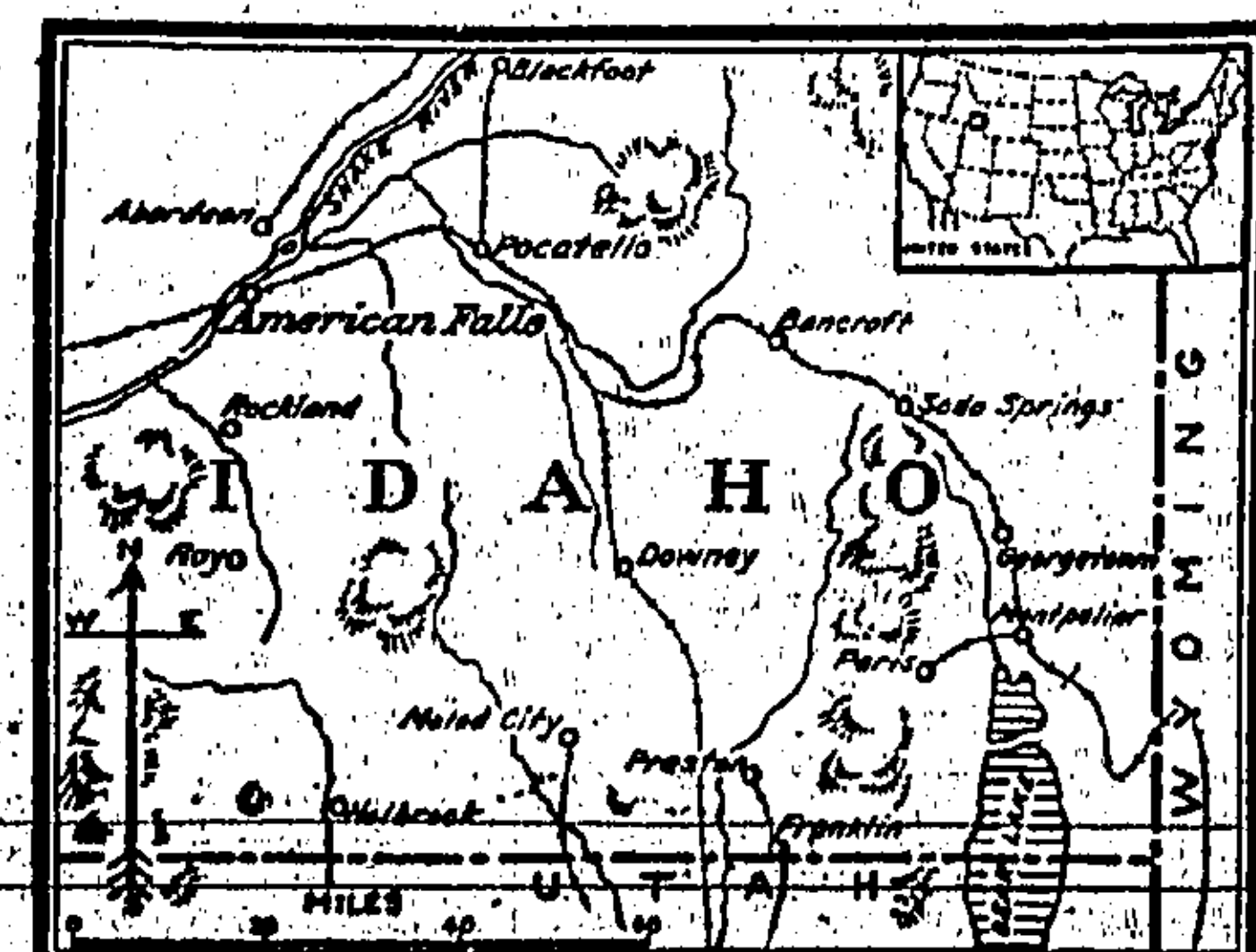
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SNAKE RIVER DAM.

BIG RESERVOIR PLANNED—Bids have
been opened for a dam on the Snake River at American Falls,
Idaho, that will create a reservoir for the storage of
17,000,000 acre-feet of water for the use of farmers in
the largest irrigated valley on this continent.
One hundred and twenty.

PEKING PRECAUTIONS.

NO RED PROPAGANDA-ON
SUN'S ARRIVAL.

THREAT OF DEFIANCE.

Peking, December 21.—According to reliable information from semi-official circles Dr. Sun Yat-sen will not come up to Peking to-day, as he has again altered the date of his departure. However, the Provisional Government, in order to provide suitable quarters for the Chief of the Kuomintang Party, has arranged with the Shuiwuchu to set apart the official residence, which was formerly occupied by ex-Premier Sun Pao-chi, for the use of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. It is understood that the report that the private residence of Dr. Wellington Koo will be offered to Dr. Sun Yat-sen as his temporary quarters after his arrival in the Capital is entirely groundless.

That there should be no distribution of Communistic and anarchistic literature and carrying of red flags on the part of those who participate in the welcome to Dr. Sun Yat-sen on his arrival in Peking was the decision unanimously reached at a meeting of the military leaders of the capital held in the office of the Chief Executive.

It was pointed out at the meeting that while the Government should do everything to accord a rousing welcome to the Southern leader because of his great services to the Republic it was essential for the maintenance of public peace and order in the capital that the occasion should not be exploited by unscrupulous characters for the purpose of carrying on their subversive propaganda.

Other decisions reached at the meeting were that no one should be allowed on the railway platform unless he can show a special badge issued by the police authorities and that the number of men each public body is entitled to send to the station should be limited to ten. All these, it is said, are intended to prevent a communistic on the occasion of the arrival of a fiery Chinese leader well-known for his Bolshevik sympathies.

Local Bolshevik circles, when informed of the decisions of the authorities, did not appear to be much perturbed, saying that they will proceed with their programme as usual. They resent the attitude of the authorities toward them, declaring that Marshal Tuan should not heed the protests of the imperialistic powers.

In the meanwhile feverish preparations continue on the part of

the various public and educational bodies for a rousing reception. The idea of a lantern procession has been abandoned because it is held that the time for such a celebration has not come, in view of the fact that the Revolution in China is only a half accomplished task. But instead, a mass meeting will be held at Tien An Men on the first day after Dr. Sun's arrival here, when he will be asked to address his admirers and adherents on the meaning of the Revolution and the cause of China's troubles.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.
A brief address of welcome has been prepared and will be read to Dr. Sun by the welcome committee on the day of his arrival. A Sun Yat-sen special number is being edited, with contributions from several well-known Bolshevik leaders in the Peking National University and will be distributed free of charge at the railway station. The committee has also adopted the following slogan which every participant in the welcome reception is to use: "Welcome to Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Continue the proletarian Revolution. Open the People's Conference at once. Abolish all unequal treaties and the police ordinance for the maintenance of law and peace in the Metropolis."

The welcome Committee claims that over fifty thousand handbills have been distributed during the last three days and that they have printed another hundred thousand. Several of these will be distributed from the sky by aeroplanes, if it is possible to secure the services of the Chinese aviators and the consent of the aviation authorities.

The date of Dr. Sun's arrival has not yet been definitely settled, some saying that he will come here to-day while others declare he is going to stay in Tientsin a few days longer owing to his delicate health.

In an interview in the "Sunday Times," Baron Hayashi ridiculed the suggestions of any real feeling of antagonism between the United States and Japan. He declared that relations were never more cordial and sternly rebuked the jingoism on both sides of the Pacific. He described the Singapore scheme as nothing more than a sound commercial proposition for the British Empire, which was regarded in Japan as inevitable. He added that only the closest working friendship between Britain, America, Japan and other powers could maintain the era of peace, which was the present aim of Japanese policy.

OLD-COMRADES.

ROYAL MARINES HOLD
ANNUAL DINNER.

The second annual dinner of the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association was held on Saturday night at the H.K.V.D.C. headquarters. There were few absentees and a most enjoyable evening was spent, a splendid repast being served by the Café Wiseman.

The chair was occupied by Lt. Col. A. S. Cantrell of the Royal Marines, the new president of the Association. Other present included Major Drake (East Surreys), Capt. Sturges, Capt. West, Capt. Broadwood and Capt. Puckle.

The loyal toast having been honoured, Mr. H. West rose to propose the toast of the Corps and the President and in so doing gave the company reminiscences of service days on the China coast twenty years ago.

In reply Lt. Col. Cantrell spoke of the great honour he felt it to be to have been asked to take the place of Col. Darwell as their president. Listening to Mr. West he regretted that he was not out here in the days of sailing ships when he believed, they sometimes ate the bark off the mast (Laughter). But that was only when they had been at sea a long time. Continuing, he said he thought the Corps kept up the old standard, even more so. All he could say was that they never let one down. (Applause). Continuing he commented on the long service in the Colonial service and in the marines of some of the Old Comrades present, mentioning particularly Messrs. Frith, West, Kent, Clarke and Hill, who had all spent thirty or nearly thirty years in those services. He was very pleased to be in Hongkong during the period of service here of the East Surreys, and he was pleased to see one of their officers present with them. (Hear, hear).

Insp. W. Kent proposed the health of the visitors, coupling with it the name of Major Drake of the East Surreys. Major Drake in replying, said he felt it an honour to be with them, partly because the East Surreys were originally raised as Marines and had ever since been closely associated with them. He called on the visitors to drink to the Royal Marines, this being done with musical honours.

MARINES AND THE CENOTAPH.
Later in the evening Capt. Sturges read a letter from Capt. R. Neville regretting his inability to

U.S. NAVY.

PROPOSALS OF SENATOR
BRITTEN.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, December 20. Under the resolution introduced into Congress by Representative Fred Alfred Britten the State Department would be called on to inform the House of Representatives what objection any Foreign Government may have to the proposed increase in elevation of turret guns on American battleships.

Britten's Bill would authorise the building of four scout cruisers at a cost over \$11,000,000 each, one floating dry dock, costing \$7,500,000, and would increase the limit of the cost of the aeroplane carrier Lexington and Saratoga, now being constructed from \$23,000,000 to \$33,000,000.

Authority would also be given to the Navy to elevate the turret guns of the battleships "Florida," "Utah," "Arkansas," "Wyoming," "Pennsylvania," "Arizona," "Oklahoma," "New York," "Texas," "Mississippi," "Idaho," and "New Mexico," at a cost of \$6,300,000.

Britten contended that these improvements were necessary if the American Navy were to equal Britain in strength. Mr. Britten said the Bill would appreciably be delayed, and the exact conditions of the United States Navy would be revealed.

Continuing, Capt. Sturges thanked Sergt. Maj. Westlake for the trouble he had taken in decorating the room for the occasion. He saw there were a few members absent but he hoped next year to see more present and suggested that as there were many old Marines not in the association, each member of it should get one more to join before the next dinner.

Capt. Sturges also mentioned the fact that the Association was not officially represented at the Armistice Day services, but he had hopes that before next Armistice Day they would have a definite official position at the Cenotaph service. It was done in London and there was no reason why it should not be done here. In London the Association took up a position, either next the detachment of serving Marines or next the Mercantile Marine.

During the evening the band of H.M.S. "Hawkins" rendered some delightful selections.

BOLT FROM BLUE.

PREMIER MUSSOLINI
CAUSES SURPRISE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rome, December 20. The announcement by Signor Mussolini, in the Chamber, of a new Electoral Bill, has come as a bolt from the blue, not only to the public generally but to his followers. It is believed the Bill will provide for one-member constituencies on the English parliamentary basis, instead of the electors voting for the party ticket, which, under the law in operation last April, ensured a great Fascist majority. The new move is variously interpreted by the Premier's friends and foes. The new elections are expected in March.

RUM RUNNING.

BRITISH SCHOONER IS
CAPTURED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New London, Conn., Dec. 20. As a result of a midnight raid, Coastguards captured and towed into port the British schooner J. Duty, with her crew of eight Britishers.

The Coastguards claim that there was \$800,000 worth of liquor on board, including a thousand cases of champagne.

TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 25th, 26th and 27th December, 1924. Hongkong, 20th December, 1924.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE.

ENGLISHMEN are requested to send in their applications for tickets for St. George's Ball as soon as possible to H. E. Hollands c/o J. M. & Co. Ltd. Englishmen wishing to join the Society should apply to L. S. Greenhill c/o H. K. Land Investment Co. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1924.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of December, 1924, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of CROWN LAND MONG KOK in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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Mexican Bandit.



HIPOLITO VILLA

Hipolito Villa, bandit brother of the more famous Mexican bandit Pancho Villa, has been killed by his enemies in Mexico, according to messages reaching Mexico City. Hipolito Villa engaged in the D. La Huerta revolt, surrendering later in Chihuahua, from which he was sent to Mexico City. He started to return to his ranch at Canutillo but was taken off the train near Torreon and shot dead.

WORLD'S LARGEST HAM.



WORLD'S LARGEST HAM.

Here is shown the largest ham in the world, weighing ninety-four pounds. The hog from which the ham came weighed 1,064 pounds. A ham of normal size is shown as a comparison.

FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



Below: FRANK O. LOVDEN & CLEM SHAVER
Below: JOSEPH CAULIAUX & ADMIRAL DEATY

Frank Lowden, who refused the Republican nomination for the Vice-Presidency, severely injured his knee by a fall on a train. Admiral Deatty, who commanded the British Grand Fleet during the war, is expected to retire shortly as First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty. Joseph Caillaux, ex-Premier of France, found guilty in 1918 of "having impeded the progress of the war," has been voted amnesty by the French Senate. Clem Shaver, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is expected shortly to announce his retirement.

Far Eastern Man.



JOHN VAN A. MACMURRAY

John MacMurray, Chief of the Far East Division of the American State Department, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of State by President Coolidge, succeeding the late Mr. A. A. Adee. Mr. MacMurray is forty-three years of age and has been attached to the diplomatic service in Peking and Tokio.

DIAMOND COLLECTOR MURDERED.



Below: ROSITA MARSTINI & HARRY I. KATZ
Below: DOROTHY CARROL & HARRY HALL

An international jewel smuggling plot of huge dimensions is expected to be revealed as a result of the mysterious murder of Harry Katz, famous musician, broker and diamond collector shot dead in his luxurious apartment. Police believe he was murdered to silence him. Several pictures of Rosita Marstini were found in his apartment, and Dorothy Carrol, known to have been a friend of Katz, as well as Harry Hall, were questioned by the police.

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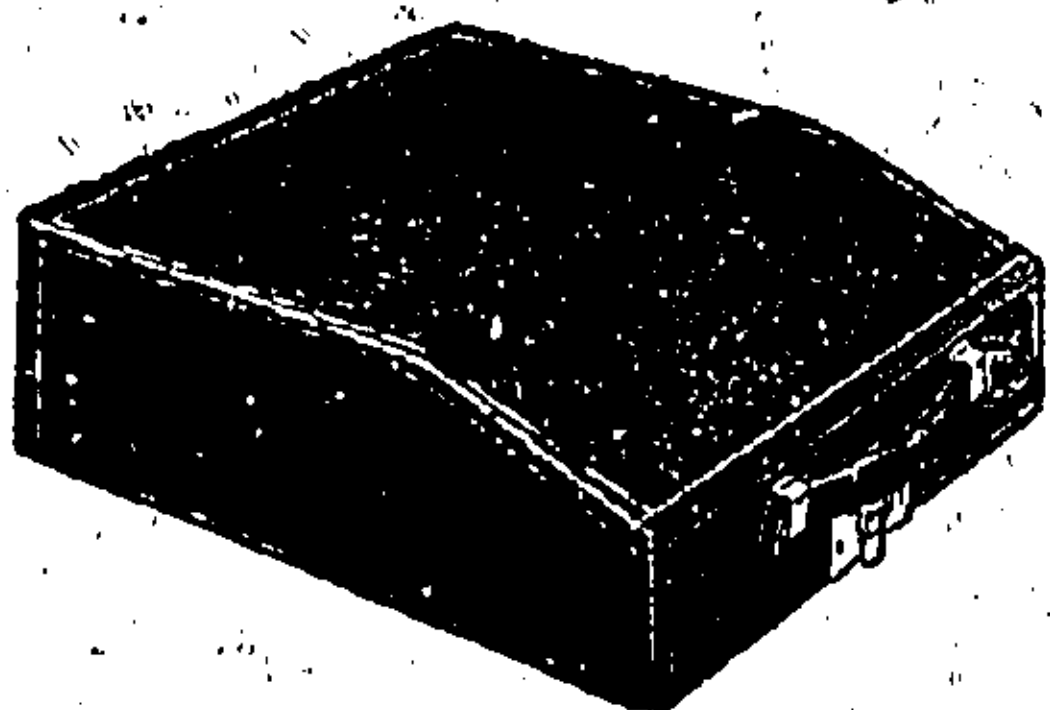
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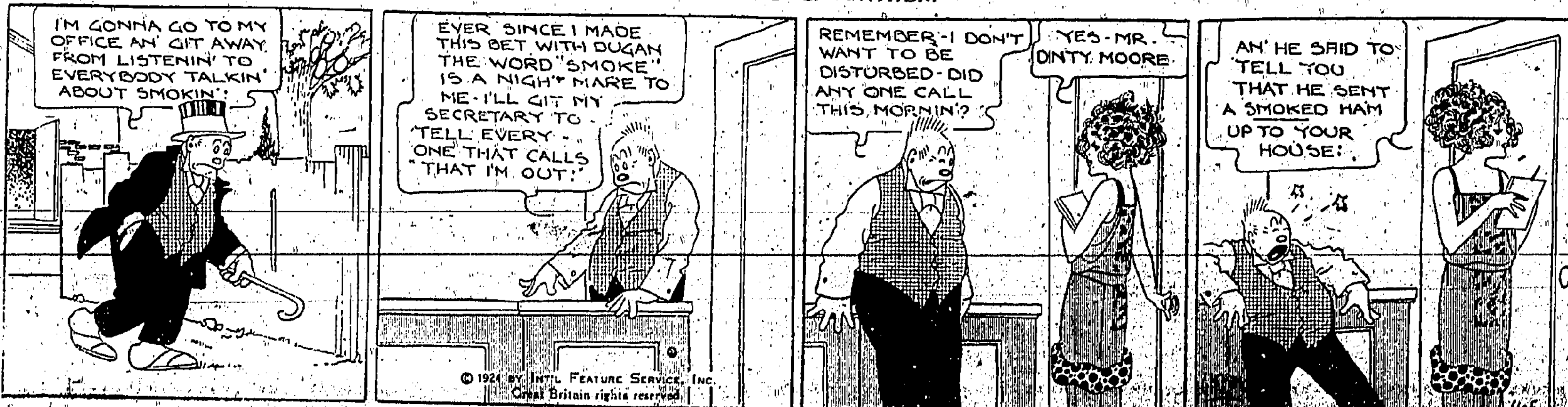
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TUESDAY, 23rd December 1924,
at 11 a.m.at Godown No. 51 Lower, The Hongkong
& Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,
Kowloon.

(for account of the concerned)

235 Cases Window Glass

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMBERT BROS.,
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Hongkong, 18th December, 1924.

ON

TUESDAY, 23rd Dec., 1924,
at 12 Noonat The Po On Godown West Point
(for account of the concerned)**1000 Sacks "Pacific Coast Best"**
Brand Flour

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Hongkong, 21st Dec., 1924.

THE WATER SUPPLY.Level and Storage of water in reservoirs
on the 1st December 1924.CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS
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WORLD OF SPORT.**BOXING.****SECOND TOURNAMENT TO-MORROW NIGHT.****SMITH v. CARTLIDGE.**

[By Argus.]

A promising programme has been arranged by the Hongkong
Boxing Association for to-morrow night at the City Hall. The
following is the programme.Heavy-Weights (10 rounds).
Stoker Booth, H.M.S. "Hollyhock,"
versus
Ldg. Seaman Francis, H.M.S. "Titania."
Middle-Weights (6 rounds).
Stoker P. O. Young, H.M.S. "Diomedes,"
versus
Pte. Eaton, 1st E. Surreys.
Light-Weights (6 rounds).
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Bandsman Wareham, 1st E. Surreys.
versus
Signalman Rogers, Stonecutters W.S.
(2)
A. B. Bland, H.M.S. "Despatch,"
versus
Telegraphist Emmerson, H.M.S. "Marazion."
Welter-Weights (6 rounds).
A. B. Campbell, H.M.S. "Titania,"
versus
Pte. Barber, 1st E. Surreys.
THE MAIN BOUT.The main attraction is a return match between Jim Cartledge,
R.N., and Capt. Matty Smith for the light-weight championship of
the Colony and the Hongkong Boxing Association's Belt.When these two met on November 15, it will be remembered
Cartledge won on points after a bout chiefly noted for the number
of times the referee issued the warning "break." The excuse was
made that Smith was leaning on Cartledge most of the time and
that there was actually little holding. In the opinion of many ex-
perienced boxing men such a statement is a mere quibble. However,
it has been repeatedly drummed into me during the past few days
that on Tuesday next we shall see quite a different Matty Smith—if
so the question can be definitely settled as to which of the two is
the more inclined to hold or lean. Smith, I am told, is going to
make short work of Jim Cartledge this time. I do not believe it.
I am of the belief that Smith was as fit as he wished to be on last
occasion and that Cartledge won with a lot to spare. I expect him
to prove himself the better man to-morrow.Those now boosting Matty Smith seem to lose sight of the fact
that their remarks are scarcely in the nature of a compliment either
to Smith or to his trainer. Above all they are an attempt to cheapen
the victory of Cartledge. Both men have fine records to their credit,
and if only there is less holding, we should be treated to a good lively
bout.The Association, however, has arranged quite an attractive
programme apart from the main event and, as prices for ringside
seats have been reduced a crowded house should be assured.**RUGBY FOOTBALL.****ENGLAND'S TEAM TO FACE**
ALL BLACKS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 21.

The team to represent England
at Rugby football against the AllBlacks, at Twickenham on
January 3, has now been chosen.
It follows: Brough (Silloth);
Hamilton-Wickes, V. G. Davies,
Corbett, Raymond (Oxford
University); Kittermaster, Young,
Blakiston, Conway, Edwards,
Hillard (Oxford University);
Price, Covesmith, Tucker, Wake-
field.**CRICKET.****AUSTRALIA SCORES 450 IN**
FIRST INNINGS.**FIRST TEST MATCH.**

(Reuter's Service.)

Sydney, December 20.

The ground was packed, 50,000
people being present, when play
was resumed to-day in the first
Test Match. The weather was
fine and the wicket in good con-
dition. Scores:—**AUSTRALIA—1ST INNINGS.**W. Bardley, c Woolley, b
Freeman 21
H. L. Collins, c Hendren, b
Tate 114
H. Ponsford, b Gilligan 110
Arthur Richardson, b Hearne 22
J. Taylor, c Strudwick, b
Tate 43
Victor Richardson, b Freeman 42
G. Kelleway, c Woolley, b
Tate 17
H. L. Hendry, c Strudwick, b
Tate 3
J. M. Gregory, c Strudwick, b
Tate 0
W. A. Oldfield, not out 39
A. A. Mailey, b Tate 21
Extras 18
Total 450Tate was in brilliant form
with the ball, taking 6 wickets for
130. Gilligan took 1 for 92;
Freeman 2 for 124, Hearne 1 for
28, Woolley 0 for 35, Hobbs 0 for
13, and Chapman 0 for 10.**ENGLAND—1ST INNINGS.**
J. B. Hobbs, not out 42
H. Sutcliffe, not out 30

Total (for no wkt.) 72

The days' cricket was most
interesting and the crowd a
record.The English bowling, notably
that of Tate and Freeman, was
brilliant, and the fielding won
honours.The Australians were 364 for
4 when the adjournment was
made for lunch.After lunch wickets fell at 364,
374, 387, 387, and 388. Oldfield
and Mailey added 62 in 37
minutes.Hobbs and Sutcliffe were part-
nered for seventy minutes, play-
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cricket.Hearne injured his finger when
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December 22 to 26, 1924.

Date	Day	HIGH WATER			LOW WATER		
		Standard Time	Height	Hongkong Standard Time	Standard Time	Height	Hongkong Standard Time
Mon.	22	6.45	5.9	8.0	11.45	2.8	2.3
Tue.	23	6.57	6.7	8.1	11.45	2.8	2.3
Wed.	24	7.10	7.5	8.2	11.45	2.8	2.3
Thur.	25	7.23	8.3	8.3	11.45	2.8	2.3
Fri.	26	7.35	9.1	8.4	11.45	2.8	2.3
Sat.	27	7.48	9.9	8.5	11.45	2.8	2.3
Sun.	28	8.00	10.7	8.6	11.45	2.8	2.3

Columbia University, N. Y., conducted an exhibition of Chinese achievement in art and culture under the auspices of the Chinese department, from November 14 to December 13, inclusive. The purpose of the art exhibit was to make some of China's paintings and art treasures available for a time to the public and to arrange them to show the development of various forms of Chinese art from the earliest times down to the present. Many of some of the most valuable Chinese paintings in the world are in private collections in New York city. The volunteers from the Chinese Students Club of Columbia University acted as hosts and ushers.

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